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on the Gold Coast**

41st Rotary Institute

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Conrad Jupiters

17th – 19th November 2006



WELCOME TO THE GOLD COAST INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER NO. 2 – MAY 2006

The 41st Rotary Institute second newsletter with an update on:

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Registration & Accommodation

Registration forms for the Gold Coast Institute will be mailed to you middle of June. At the same time Conrad Jupiters accommodation booking forms will be included. We can assure there is ample accommodation at Jupiters at our special Rotary room rate of \$170 per room.

Speakers

Two of our keynote speakers have been confirmed. Tony Bell, MD Southern Cross Broadcasters, and Andrew (Jock) McGregor President ANZ Bank China, President Elect Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Our third speaker is PDG Ritje Rihatinah Rotary Club of Bali Sanur D3400 Indonesia. Ritje is currently the Co-Chair the Rotary Foundation Solidarity in South Asia Fund. Indonesia National PolioPlus Commessee Chairperson. Ritje has numerous award and recognition including RI District 3400 Excellence in Service Award, and District Governor Distinguish Award.

Rotary International Regional Service Award for Polio Free World, and Service Above Self Award.



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Ritje will speak on the current position on aid to Aceh and the Tsunami affected areas of Indonesia.

We are finalising our next two keynote speakers and will advise details later.

Foundation Trustee

It has been confirmed our Institute Foundation Trustee Representative will be Carolyn Jones Rotary Club of Anchorage East USA. She practiced law for 31 years , was Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alaska Attorney General Office for 23 years. Governor of D5010 1997-98. Some of her past Rotary activities include President's Representative to District's in Italy, Canada, Slovakia and the USA , International Training Leader and Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator. On 1st July 2005 Carolyn began a four –year term as a Trustee on the Board of The Rotary Foundation. She has received the Rotary “Service Above Award and the Rotary Foundation Citation For Meritorious Service as well as the Alaska Bar Association’s Distinguished Service Award.

Carolyn has traveled to Russia 28 times in her service to Rotary – four of these visits as a Rotary Volunteer.



Her story “ The Children of Russia” was published in July 2002 issue of the Rotarian and in “Chicken Soup for The Volunteers’ Soul”

Reunion Dinners

Members who have been left without a group to join please contact PDG Brian Heaton email: valh@primus.com.au to make alternative arrangements.

Program Arrangements

Our Gold Coast Institute will commence on Friday 17th November at 1.00 p.m. and finish at 12 noon Sunday 19th November 2006. The annual general meetings of our various services will start on Thursday afternoon and finish on Friday morning. We have scheduled golf tournaments for the Monday afternoon 13th November to give our Governors, Nominees, and Elects the opportunity to participate. The Directors Cup golf tournament for all Institute Members is on Wednesday afternoon 15th November. Details refer attachment.

Website

Our website will be updated www.rotaryinstitute.org.au with our newsletter together with biographical notes on our speakers under “People”.

Schoolies Week

Once again we want to dispel any concerns you may have about this activity.

Schoolies Week starts on the following week and our colleagues on the Gold Coast have assured us it will have no effect on our Gold Coast Institute.

Golf Tournaments

The attachment details the two golf tournaments we are proposing for the institute week. For us to proceed with arrangements we do need from you an acknowledgment of interest. Please complete the attachment and reply.

The Gold Coast and Conrad Jupiters welcomes you to an exciting, informative, entertaining and fun 41st Rotary Institute.

John

**PDG John Henderson
Institute Chairman**